At Bragg Stadium

203 seniors prepare to graduate in June 4 commencement exercise

A total of 203 graduating seniors are scheduled to participate in commencement excercises for the Appomattox County High School Class of 1981 next Thursday, June 4.

Plans call for commencement excercises to begin at 8 p.m. in Bragg Stadium. In the event of rain, commencement will be held in the auditorium at ACHS.

Nugene Harvey and Keith Dickerson will serve as Valedictorains for their class at graduation. Philip Jacobs and Randall Franklin will serve as Salutatorians for the event.

The Class of 1981, the seventh class to graduate from the new high school building on Route 727, is like its predecessors a body comprised of many outstanding individuals.

Following is a brief look at the 26 honor graduates in the Class of 1981:

Jane Almond served as FBLA president and a member of the National Honor Society. She plans to attend CVCC to study medical record technology.

Nancy Beane, a member of the Traveler yearbook staff, is also a member of the National Honor Society and has been accepted at Meredith College.

Duane Blanks has been FFA treasurer and a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend the University of Richmond and study premedicine.

Kim Coggins served as vice president of the National Honor Society, a member of the yearbook staff, and plans to attend Lynchburg College and study nursing.

Karen Covington is a member of the National Honor Society and the Science Club and has been accepted to Longwood College where she will study Elementary education and social services.

Keith Dickerson, a member of the science club, the FBLA and the National Honor Society, plans to attend Virginia Tech and study computer science.

Jayne Doss served as layout editor of the school newspaper, a member of the National Honor Society, and will attend Old Dominion University and study pre-medicine.

Stephanie Ferguson served as president of the Latin Club and reported for the National Honor Society. She plans to attend the University of Virginia and will study foreign languages and foreign affairs.

Randall Franklin has been a member of VICA and the National Honor Society, and hopes to work in the field of mechanics or machinery.

Nugene Harvey served as president of the National Honor Society, a member of FBLA, and plans to attend the University of Virginia to study accounting.

Philip Jacobs has served as president of the Science Club, lighting director of the Drama Club, and business manager of the yearbook staff. He plans to further his career in the field of electrical engineering.

Tammy Jamerson is a member of the National Honor Society and the FBLA. She plans to attend CVCC for secretarial training.

John Jimison has served as co-editor of the yearbook staff, a member of the National Honor Society, the FBLA and the Science Club and plans to attend Lynchburg College to study accounting.

Richard Jones has served as president of the FFA and a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to work full time and possibly enter a study program at CVCC.

Kathy Lewis has been president of the Drama Club, a member of FBLA and the National Honor Society, and will study accounting at Virginia Tech in the fall.

Carroll Kanipe has been a member of FFA, the Drama Club, and the National Honor Society. He will attend Virginia Tech and study computer science in the fall.

A member of the National Honor Society and FHA, Michelle Martin placed in Who's Who and plans to attend Longwood College in the fall.

Steve Poole served on the school newspaper staff, a member of SCA, the National Honor Society, and Senior Class treasurer. He plans to attend Virginia Tech and study accounting.

Susan Shorter served as editor of the school newspaper, a member of the Drama Club, a member of the National Honor Society and plans to attend Averett College.

Cindy Simpson is a member of the National Honor Society and will study business at Lynchburg College.

Dennis Stratton served as treasurer of the National Honor Society, a member of FFA and DECA, and plans to attend CVCC where he will major in accounting.

VICA president and National Honor Society member, Jean Thomas will attend CVCC and major in drafting in the fall.

Timmy Tolley is a member of the National Honor Society, FFA and the Varsity Club. He will attend Virginia Tech and major in business this fall.

Ralph Totty is a member of FFA and the National Honor Society. He will attend CVCC to study medicine and tool technology.

Cheryl Walton has been state secretary of the FHA, a member of the National Honor Society, and will attend Virginia Tech in the fall.

Tommy Williams has served as president of the Drama Club, vice president of the Science Club, and is a member of the National Honor Society. He will attend U. Va. in the fall to study math.

Senior Superlatives cited this year are as follows: Lisa Wenning and Steve Poole were voted Most School Spirited; Andrew Fratrick and Tammy Jamerson were voted Most Talented; John Caldwell and Debbie Lawson were voted Friendliest; Philip Jacobs and Cheryl Walton were voted Most Studious; Kim Wade and Steve Mayberry were voted Best Dressed; T. W. Ballowe and Susan Shorter were voted Class Clowns; Ernest Daye and Susan Handy were voted Most Athletic; J. R. Harvey and Dana McGrath were voted Best Looking; Nugene Harvey and Stephanie Ferguson were voted Most Likely to Succeed; and Kenny Burks and Dana Ford were voted Best All Around.

Other noteworthy achievements during the year included Stephanie Ferguson's being named Homecoming Queen, Dana McGrath's being named Miss Five-County Fair and Miss State Fair, and Ernest Daye and Kim Wade being named King and Queen of the Prom.

In athletics, William Scott was named first team All District linebacker, and Ernest Daye was named first-team All District and All Regional defensive end in football.

Susan Handy was named district Most Valuable Player in volleyball, and Robin Martin made the first team All District squad in that sport. Karen Johnson received honorable mention in the polling for all-district in volleyball, as well.

In boys' basketball, Shane Abernathy was named first team All-District, and Marvin Johnson received honorable mention in the polling for all-district honors.

In girls' basketball, seniors Susan Handy, Robin Martin and

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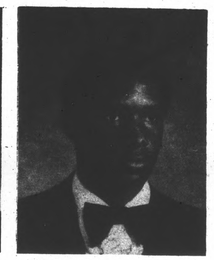

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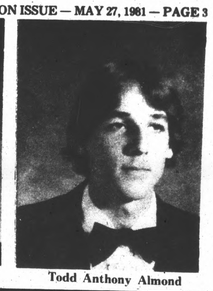

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Gloria Jean Bailey

Barbara Ann Baker

Roy Baker

Thomas Willis Ballowe

About the cover

Seniors Steve Poole and Lisa Wenning, modeling the caps and gowns which will be worn in graduation, pause for a moment's reflection on the past 12 years, with a week before their public education will end. (Photo by Allen Austin)

Seniors prepare to graduate

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Karen Johnson all contributed heavily to the Raiderettes' very successful 12-6 season record.

Seniors Andrew Fratrick, John Caldwell and Ned Jennings were instrumental in the ACHS boys' tennis team compiling its first winning season ever and competing in its first district tournament.

Likewise, seniors Dana Ford, Dana McGrath and Bobbie McFaden formed a solid nucleus for the girls' tennis team.

At the time of this writing the names of the softball and baseball all-district choices had not been released, but it was certain that both ACHS teams would be well represented on the all-district squads.

The baseball team won the Seminole District title and as of this writing was playing in the regional tournament.

The softball team ended its season with a 15-2 record, and tied for the district title in the regular season.

In addition, senior Kevin Jaggars qualified for the state track meet, which as of this writing had yet to be run.

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